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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 0584

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR PFOR MR SS AG MO

SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. ALGERIAN DIPLOMAT COMMENTED TO EMBOFF MARCH 9 THAT ALGERIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN DEADLINE FOR LEAVING MAURITANIA. DIPLOMAT THOUGHT, HOWEVER, ALL ELEMENTS OF EMBASSY WOULD BE OUT IN "COUPLE OF DAYS". THEY DO NOT EXPECTMZE TAKE MUCH WITH THEM SO ARE IN PROCESS OF SELLING WHATEVER THEY CAN. AS OF PRESENT TIME, ALGERIAN AID PERSONNEL, WHO ARE PRIMARILY PROFESSCS AND DOCTORS, WILL REMAIN IN MAURITANIA. ALGERIAN CONFIRMED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL CANCEL ALL DELIRARIES TO MAURITANIA OF POL SUPPLIES, INCLUDING CRUDE FOR NOUADHIBOU OIL REFINERY WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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2. SPANISH DIPLOMAT TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 9 THAT

THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT CLASH THREE DAYS EARLIER
BETWEEN GIRM FORCES AND POLISARIO ABOUT TEN MILES
NORTH OF BIR MOGHREIN. MAURITANIAN SECURITY FORCES
REPORTEDLY SUFFERED ABOUT DOZEN CASUALTIES.

3. MOROCCAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LARAKI
AND MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS BENYAKHLEF MET
WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH IN NOUAKCHOTT MARCH 9.
LARAKI DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM KING HASKN TO OULD
DADDAH. HANDY SIDE

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